







## MR. OLIVER EFFECTIVELY REPLIES TO CRITICISMS

Before a gathering of several hundred Edmonton Liberals in the Exchange Hall, McDougall avenue last night, the Hon. Frank Oliver fired the first gun of his election campaign. The Minister of the Interior carried by storm the big meeting which convened despite the counter attraction of the Exhibition. In a fighting speech he cut the ground from under the feet of his opponents who met yesterday afternoon in bogus convention to nominate A. C. Rutherford as Liberal candidate in the Edmonton constituency. He threw down the gauntlet to the gentlemen who have attempted a campaign of blackmail against him with Mr. McGillivuddy as their agent, and defied them to make a specific charge against him on the subject of his private bank account.

Mr. Oliver's explanation of his attitude on this question met with the most unqualified approval of his constituents, expressed in perfect hurricanes of applause. He dealt with the question of pre-emption privileges in southern Alberta, branding as traitors to the interests of Canada those who accused him of unfairness in this regard. He made clear his policy for the development of northern Alberta by expediting railroad construction, and stood on his record of achievement in the interests of Edmonton as against that of the opponent placed in the field against him by a party of political intriguers.

Prior to Mr. Oliver's appearance at the meeting, an able address on the reciprocity issue was made by Alex Stuart, K.C., who traced the free trade movement in Canadian fiscal history and showed clearly the inconsistency of the Conservative party in their present attitude towards the agreement made with the government of the United States by the cabinet of Sir Wilfrid Laurier.

Mr. Oliver's entrance to the hall occasioned a great ovation from the big gathering. He took the platform at once and addressed himself to the task of answering the arguments of his opponents.

### Pre-Emption Question.

Mr. Oliver first took up the question of pre-emptions in Southern Alberta. "The southern portion of this province lay unsettled for years," said the Minister of the Interior. "In order to induce settlement there we granted pre-emptions and secured the settlement of the country. I have no apologies to offer for that policy. The man who holds that the improvement of one part of Canada works injury to another part is no true Canadian. Edmonton thrives as the whole of the country thrives. There can't be a greater Edmonton without there being a greater west country."

"It is funny to think," said Mr. Oliver "that the issue should be raised as to my attitude towards the welfare of Edmonton. I don't want to boast, but please go over the list of those gentlemen finding fault with me because I haven't done enough for Edmonton and compare what they have done with what I have accomplished for this city."

### Two Trans-Continentials.

"Edmonton today is situated on two transcontinental railways under active construction. It is the depot of a greater trade area than that tributary to any other city of the entire Dominion. And railway development is still going on. The line north to Athabasca Landing to connect with the great waterways is going forward as fast as men, teams and money can move it. Make no mistake about it. These two transcontinental railways did not come here by chance. Providence didn't bring them. They came because the Liberal Government was in power; because the Liberal Government stood by Edmonton, and Edmonton will stand by the Liberal Government."

### That Bank Account.

"Now, I had \$69,000 in the bank. (laughter). Just a few words with regard to that. It is currently reported that Mr. Rutherford has more than \$69,000 in the bank. Why should he not explain it. (Prolonged laughter). "In regard to this matter, I have administered the Department of the Interior for six years. In that time there have been transactions big and little passing through my hands from simple homestead rights to those that involved millions of dollars, executed on the scratch of my pen. If that money came out of any of these transactions, it is for any man in this broad Dominion to get up and say it. Not one dollar has come out of those transactions. Not a man in Canada has said so. Nor can one say so. There is not a man nor a paper that dares to say so. They may insinuate, hint or suggest, throw mud or attempt blackmail but they dare not make a specific accusation."

### Rights of Private Citizens.

"In regard to what I had in my bank account or did not have, that is my business. I have just the same right as any other private citizen to the privacy of his affairs. If I can't have that right because I happen to hold a position of trust and honor, I don't want the position. It means more to me to have the rights of a free citizen of a free country than public office does."

"You'd sooner have an ox team" cried an approving voice from the audience. "Yes," returned Mr. Oliver, "I'd sooner have an ox team. I can get along with an ox or a cayuse if circumstances ever require it. I have done it before and can do it again. (Great outburst of cheering). "I was just as good a man when I was pounding oxen on the prairie as when my recommendation is good for hundreds of thousands of dollars. And I will go back pounding oxen before I will submit to blackmailers or cut throats of any kind or description."

### Something New in Politics.

"Gentlemen, there has been a development in politics in Edmonton in the last few months which is absolutely original in the history of Canada. The gentlemen responsible for the bogus convention have the honor, shall I say, of causing that development. The name of Edmonton, thanks to them, has been handled from end to end of this country as being a place, and containing people, who have descended to that kind of politics. The most important issue in this election is that Edmonton clear itself from this contamination. That there will be an answer on the 21st of September that will let Canada know that we have no use here for that kind of politics is my firm conviction. (Loud and prolonged applause)."

### Clean Politics In Past.

"I have been in politics here since '83, and hitherto we have always had clean politics. These gentlemen have the credit of blackening the name of Edmonton so that it has become a byword in Canada because of these things. When through their agent, Mr. McGillivuddy (Voice—leave off Mr.), when Mr. McGillivuddy took his story to the press representatives at the Dominion capital and spread his documents and photographs before them, there was in all the press gallery of men representing the papers of Canada and the United States, not a man who would touch him or his story."

It was a style of business too low, too dirty and too contemptible to be given publicity by the pressmen. And that, gentlemen, is the style of politics you are having served up here. It is time we had a house-cleaning here in Edmonton and we want to have it on the 21st of September."

### A Great Reception.

Mr. Oliver's concluding remarks were received with a great outburst of cheering and cries of "We will have it too." The Minister of the Interior retired from the platform amid a hurricane of applause which broke into the singing of "For He's a Jolly Good Fellow." Scores of ardent supporters pressed about him to assure him of their personal esteem and loyalty.

## THE MILITARY ARE CALLED OUT

Industrial War Clouds on  
Horizon of Great  
Britain.

LIVERPOOL STREET  
CAR EMPLOYEES OUT

Liverpool, Aug. 16.—The strike committee tonight issued an order calling out all the street car employees of Liverpool.

London, Aug. 16.—Motions with a view to settling the controversy between the railway companies and their employees were held today and tonight at the Board of Trade, but when they were adjourned late tonight the situation remains as far from being solved as when they began.

The railway managers declared they had been promised protection in running their trains and would not yield to their men, the representatives of the Railway Men's union, declaring the strike would take place at the expiration of the present 14 days' notice. At Aldershot the military authorities are taking every precaution to insure the working of the railway in the event a strike is called. Every soldier in the Aldershot command has been placed under orders for duty. Previous only the cavalry and the infantry had been under order, but today the Royal Engineers, the Army Service Corps and the field and garrison artillery were warned to have every man ready to move on a moment's notice.

If a strike is declared three regiments of cavalry and three batteries of Royal Horse Artillery will first be moved direct to London to be followed at short intervals by an infantry battalion, field artillery, the royal engineers and the medical units of the command. Only the barracks guard will be left at Aldershot.

All the soldiers will be armed with rifles and ball ammunition. They will be stationed along the railway line north and south of London. While the cavalry will be employed at stations and also will patrol the lines so as to be able to get quickly to any point of danger. Trains will be worked by flag signals. It is estimated that 25,000 men from Aldershot will be prepared to move in a few hours, trains to accommodate that number having been assembled there. Similar precautions also have been taken at all other military stations in England and Scotland.

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**DIM FOR CALGARY** **IN CHARITY FAME**

**City League Champions Uphold Their Reputation Again Last Night — Shooting of the Sons Was did — Score 1-0.**

Charity Shield at Diamond Hill and the night between the Swifts (champions of the city league) and the West of England, was very closely contested, the victory being by a narrow margin. The game, however, was spoiled by the late start which was made, the greater part of the second half being played in the darkness.


Upon the evening's play the Swifts were the better team, although the form they displayed was a long way behind the ordinary standard. The Sons of the City played a more spirited game, but their position in the city league and had it not been for the terrible shooting abilities of their forwards, they would have been in a different result. Just before the change of ends the Englishmen's in-

Referee Parker did not notice one or two infractions of the off-side rule.

The line-ups were :  
Swifts—Phillips; Towns and M. f.  
fat; Crewes, Alexander and McCor-  
mick; Manton, Lloyd, Barton, Pat-  
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### AROUND THE CITY

#### LOCAL

Up to the present time no arrests have been made in the Alberta College theft case. Mayor Armstrong has received an invitation to attend the 25th annual convention of the Union of Canadian Stateholders, to be held in Quebec on August 28th, 29th, and 30th. The Ladies of the West Edmonton Presbyterian church will hold a tea and refreshment on Wednesday, Aug. 23rd. Music will be served from 2 to 4 p.m. A short programme has been arranged. A letter Mayor Armstrong has received from The Bond Bulletin, a newspaper published in Bond, Oregon, a request for information concerning the workings of the commission system of municipal government in Edmonton. The writer states that it is intended to effect the commission system in under discussion in the city of Bond at the present time and that therefore they are anxious to learn the experience of other cities. "I think I ought to be able to tell them something about the workings of the system," was the Mayor's remark this morning as he called the attention of the Bulletin reporter to the commission system.

#### IN THE POLICE COURT

Seven drunks were fined in the police court this morning. A charge of theft against Thomas Weiland, 21-year-old, was adjourned by consent of the accused. Weiland, who was arrested and charged with the theft of a coat, was released on a \$1000 bond. The charge against a dispute as to the ownership of the property. Weiland, who was arrested and charged with the theft of a coat, was released on a \$1000 bond.

#### Canadian Artillery Welcomed

London, England, Aug. 16.—The Canadian artillery was officially met at the Victoria Hotel today by Col. Tennant. The greatest of the three regiments of the Canadian artillery, which were accompanied by their wives and children, were welcomed by the Canadian artillery. The Canadian artillery was officially met at the Victoria Hotel today by Col. Tennant. The greatest of the three regiments of the Canadian artillery, which were accompanied by their wives and children, were welcomed by the Canadian artillery.

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### TO BUILD A LINE TO CANADIAN BOUNDARY

Chicago in Presidency of Minnesota and St. Louis Railway significant of development in Northwest U.S. Roads.

Minneapolis, Minn., Aug. 16.—Development that may change the railroad situation in the Northwest and bring the Minneapolis and St. Louis and Iowa Central roads into new alignment, are followed by local residents in the Northwest, and following the election of President Taft to the presidency of both roads, according to the Chicago Tribune. Since the resignation of J. P. Day, who was successful in Minneapolis, by W. G. Hild, in the joint office of vice-president and general manager, and the retirement prior to that of M. H. Cutler, general manager, there have been no changes of such importance as the coming into prominence of the Minneapolis properties of Stewart, etc.

That the Minneapolis and St. Louis road will build a line to the Canadian boundary to meet either the C.P.R. or the C.N.R. was the report that circulated in the morning. Mr. Hild's election was not through, Stewart, who is known to railroad men as the central railroad broker in the Northwest. He entered the Minneapolis property and sold it to the St. Paul and Des Moines line and said that he had himself with the Wisconsin Central line, and shortly thereafter that property was sold to the St. Paul line, and his record as a promoter of new lines in railroad ownership is such that it is believed locally that the Minneapolis and St. Louis line is not likely to build any new lines at this time, but that there is a plan on foot for the sale of the property, possibly to some Canadian moneyed interests that control the Canadian Western line.

George W. Weaver, general counsel for the Minneapolis and St. Louis line, said today that he had absolutely no knowledge in such regarding the rumored extension of the line.

#### WHEAT FEELS AUG

#### NOW RISING EAST.

Winnipeg, Man., Aug. 16.—With temperatures running from 40 to 72 and clearing, better than day, the western wheat fields are ripening in the heart of Canada. Wind rain and hail in some localities have been reported, but the losses have been restricted chiefly to these small districts. Damage to crops which occurred on August 10th, however, is now in full view in most parts of Manitoba and at several points in Saskatchewan and Alberta.

Visitors to the Edmonton Exhibition have an excellent opportunity to secure a first-class family cow from the Jersey herd of H. H. Bull & Son. This herd have over forty head on exhibition and among them are a number of fresh and promising ones that are excellent milkers. The herd are in full milk and the exhibition grounds.

### HAS MUCH IMPROVED CITY'S WATER SUPPLY

Work Done Under Direction of City Engineer Has Effectuated Improvement in Supply of Water in Operation, Though Not Yet Working at Full Capacity.

A marked improvement was observed at the meeting in the water supply situation in the city as a result of the work carried out at the waterworks during the past few days, under the direction of the city engineer. This work would have been undertaken before but for unforeseen circumstances which delayed the shipment of the required materials from Toronto. These repairs were made at the works of the John Smith Co., but each failed when the pumps, not yet repaired, were started. The fourth, which aimed the last in a series, was, however, successful. It was in the course of a few days, however, that a temporary expedient, the six million gallon pump has been placed in operation. The temporary pump is manufactured locally and the installation completed at an early hour this morning. Operation of the pump was commenced before eight o'clock and it shows considerable improvement in the supply of water. It is estimated that the pump will be in full operation by the end of the week. A check was made on the water supply in the city, which showed that the work was done it will be necessary to operate the pump at least until the arrival of the pump manufactured in Toronto. A considerable improvement in the supply has, however, practically assured. Precautions have been adopted to prevent a recurrence of the flooding of the pump, which followed the break in the pipe. A check was made on the water supply in the city, which showed that the work was done it will be necessary to operate the pump at least until the arrival of the pump manufactured in Toronto.

#### Central Men in Book

Winnipeg, N.W., Aug. 16.—Cardinal Moran died suddenly today. He fell on the floor of his bedroom in Manitoba Palace, in a state of collapse. Death followed an attack of angina pectoris. Cardinal Moran, Archbishop of Sydney, New South Wales, was born at Lismore, Ireland, on July 27, 1839. He was created cardinal July 27, 1903. The death of Cardinal Moran creates the twenty-third vacancy in the Sacred College.

#### Old Country Cricket

London, Aug. 16.—At cricket today, Gloucestershire defeated Warwickshire by six wickets and six runs. Warwickshire defeated Leicestershire by an innings and 40 runs.

#### FINE WARM WEATHER TODAY AND TOMORROW.

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entire chicken, poultry, duck, goose, etc., are plentiful in season. There can be had to the west and the house will find here its paradise. The new centre will find at Wetaskiwin all that is necessary to outfit for almost any subject and the visitor can buy any necessary supply for home, roadside or farming. Building material of every description in price and native lumber can often be had at \$15.00 per thousand. The price of land is very cheap. Good first class raw land can be had at \$11 per acre. Weekly & monthly real estate and financial agents, being local agents for the C.P.R. lands. Good

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here by the hand of nature, and Wetaskiwin, "the City of Peace," welcomes all to come and work for the building not only of a city, a home and a fortune, but that also may take her true place in the building of the nation, a greater than which is yet to be.

J. HADLEY.

Longmont-Office Bldg. Stopped.

New York, Aug. 16.—The reference to the Longmont-Office Bldg. in the middle of the fifth round after O'Brien had been sent to the floor and was graciously out.

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## ACCUSE C.P.R. OF CRUELTY TO CATTLE

Camrose Stock Shippers. Declared no C.P.R. is Law to Winnipeg—One Canadian Cattle Shipment Lost as far as Montreal.

Camrose, Aug. 16.—The growing business which has been going on the Camrose Telephone Exchange has necessitated removal to larger quarters this week. The number of subscribers is now 140, while those in the rural telephone number nearly 100. The demand for telephone along the leading residential streets has called for the installation of two to pair cables. If such cables were not used 100 miles of wire would be required on two wires are needed for every connection. With regard to the construction of new rural telephone lines, one north to Kinmen and one southeast of Camrose, no definite word has been received, but work may be commenced any day.

Cattle Shippers Complain.  
According to complaints that have been made by local cattle shippers, the C.P.R. could very much improve conditions for shipping cattle to Winnipeg. On Tuesday, July 26th, a carload of cattle left Camrose for Winnipeg and it was not until Montreal had been reached that any word of the stock was secured. This was in spite of the fact that the shipper had wired ahead twice for supplies. One of the complainants makes the statement that there is not a life of loss available for stock in transit between Camrose and Winnipeg on the C.P.R. and that the road has no right to accept stock for shipment under such conditions.

How Distributing Point.  
That Camrose is receiving notice in its publicity campaign is shown by the number of representatives of western firms who have visited the town with a view of determining its advantages as a wholesale distributing

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electric light, sewerage and water stations and offers light and power as cheap as can be had in Western Canada. It is also drilled 2,000 feet and gas will be obtained within a year. It is beautifully situated near the Peace Hills, from which it takes its name and overlooks as fine an expanse of country as the eye can see.

The soil is a rich black, vegetable mould underneath, which is a thick stratum of brown clay. The production is phenomenal. Mr. Langford, living south-east of the city, had thirty-seven acres of regenerated

improved farms can be bought at a price which, when in cultivation, will pay for every acre each year cultivated. Fruits and vegetables grow in abundance, and the harder varieties of grains and apples. Wild fruits, such as cherries, Saskatoon, raspberries, gooseberries, black currants and strawberries, are everywhere found. The climate is ideal. Long warm sunny days with warm, sunning short cool nights make conditions ideal for growing crops. The winter is pleasant, with just enough snow to protect the fall wheat, and make slaying. The air is dry and healthy. The advantage of the Wetaskiwin district may be defined as

markets of his world are at our doors. Rural telephone lines, and multi-delivery routes are in operation and school-houses provided in every district.

The history of the Western States is being repeated in Western Canada. Land values are rapidly rising. The cheap three and four acre land is no longer available. With increased demand, conditions are no longer available. With increased demand, conditions are no longer available. With increased demand, conditions are no longer available.

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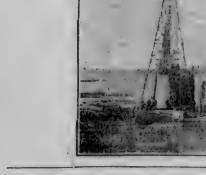
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American farmers, averaging 150 bushels to the acre, by wetaski. Mr. John Henry had a field of 40 acres, averaging 150 bushels to the acre. There were on new breaking. Mr. J. Henry and Mr. Arthur Hill had fields of fall wheat averaging forty bushels to the acre. This year the average production of grain for the Wetaskiwin district will be increased by twenty per cent of any former year, according to present prospects. The farmers of the district are almost without exception independent, as they raise and sell such a variety of products. Wheat, oats, barley, rye and other cereals are largely raised, as is also stock-raising and other branches. Horses, cattle, sheep, hogs, poultry, butter and eggs are staple products for which there is an immediate market.

There is to the west of the city a wooded section, giving plenty of wood and lumber for the fuel and building purposes, and surrounding the city are several small coal mines which supply fuel. While fish, pickerel, chub, bass and trout inhabit the various lakes, rivers and streams, and

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# BATTLEFORD'S FUTURE IS ASSURED

The destiny of Battleford as a future city in the middle west is as plainly marked as the stars in the heavens. It is now a fact that this city and its history is assured. Within the Battle river joins the Saskatchewan the frontier is located and a pretense of doubt is not to be found. To the south the winding valley of the Battle with its simple beauty and its historic buildings, near the old ford now unused since the new government bridge has been built. To the north there is revealed the wider valley of the Saskatchewan. Within this valley a large steel bridge, under which in the years to come may pass the commerce of the Saskatchewan river route.

For some years one of the main trails between Fort Gary and Edmonton crossed the Battle river at "the Battle ford" and then proceeded westward along the route of the government telegraph line. Many of the pioneers in Alberta remember coming to Battleford from Saskatchewan station to Battleford and driving overland to Alberta along the Edmonton trail. That was in 1876, but the route has changed since, in both town and district.

Some of the platted lot buildings are still inhabited, but others are used as warehouses for the increased business of the town. The old buildings have been built, built, to the "old timers" of Battleford these buildings reveal many of the early days of the old settlement of 1876, when the fate of the settlers and their homes was uncertain. In the arrival of the soldiers from the east and the final surrender of the North-West to General Middleton at Battleford.

**Had Pluck Like Edmonton.**  
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**Municipal Matters.**  
Battleford was incorporated as a town in 1911, and in 1910 had an estimated population of 1,000. The town council are C. H. Bennett (mayor) and Councillors C. Angle, J. H. Laurie, W. W. Livingston, F. G. Alkison, W. D. Reed and W. W. Smith. H. C. Adams as secretary-treasurer. The total assessed value of Battleford for 1910 was \$1,242,267, but only \$62,292 was taxable. The town assessed the municipality for lots valued at \$27,000 and the mill, police, water, and sewer, at \$74,000. There was no profit in the corporation taxing itself. But now many of these lots have been sold or given to the G. T. P., so the taxable assessment will be much higher after this, though the police barracks

grounds \$150,000, churches, schools and hospitals \$140,000, the provincial government buildings \$15,000, will be exempt. Land is assessed for full value and improvements at about 60 per cent. The tax rate levied for 1910 was 14 1/4 mills for the general rate and 2 1/2 mills for the special rate.

The large building formerly occupied by the Hudson Bay company has been leased for civil office pending the erection of the new town hall. The volunteer fire brigade has twenty members, with W. H. Latimer as captain. The apparatus consists of a chemical engine, water tank and buckets and six outfit of hand chemical extinguishers. Rooms for a couple of the brigade are upstairs over the fire hall.

The town owns and operates the electric light plant, using Edmonton power, and has proceeded to add a new curb belt, though the lights are not yet in. Many of the early morning when all good citizens are supposed to be asleep.

The town owns the exhibition park of about 25 acres, with grand stand, buildings, race track and stables. Part of the grounds is used as a nursery to grow trees for town planting.

The town owns and operates a flour mill of 125 barrel capacity. E. J. Bishop is manager of the mill. It was started by a local company, but the mill is now operated by the G. T. P.

**An Inducement for a Railway.**  
Battleford town received a large portion of its location as a gift from the government about three years ago. This has been put to a good practical use as an active means in developing the rest of the town and making the whole town more valuable. Part of the gift has been given as an inducement to the Grand Trunk Pacific to enter the town from two directions. For a right of way into the town the G. T. P. got seven hundred feet, for carrying the town with a branch from Wainwright the railway corporation got a thousand feet more.

To get some other than by selling the land, a thousand feet more, to Winnipeg realty firms, who will retail them and at the same time develop the town extensively, at about three days in the later part of February over 200 lots were sold to private citizens. The proceeds of these cash sales will cover the cost of the installation of waterworks and sewer, besides covering the cost of a new river town hall. When the town needs more money it is quite simple to sell another bunch of lots, better than selling securities. The balance of the heritage of lots, at least part of them are reserved for the site of a high school, its convent school and hospital. About 60 acres of tract land property on the C. N. R. the G. T. P. has been wisely reserved for real estate for industries which may thus be induced to locate here.

**Educational Institutions.**  
The Battleford Public School is a two-story frame building, costing \$10,000, with a \$250 library, a piano and an apparatus for teaching the science of chemistry and physics. There were 31 pupils last term in the high school department, under the instruction of Principal A. W. Keith, A. C. and Miss H. H. A. while the 120 pupils of the public school are under the charge of Miss Gray, Miss Knapp and Miss McKinnon. The business affairs of the schools are looked after by Trustees W. R. Ridgeway, J. Nicol, H. C. Burdett, W. B. Latimer and G. T. Young.

The Roman Catholic school is a two-roomed brick building, costing \$2,000. When this school was built, in 1910, the building was secured with difficulty at eight per cent, but this year still see the school free from debt. The trustees are A. J. McCormick, J. J. Johnson, J. A. Price and J. G. O'Brien. There is an average of 11 pupils taught by two sisters of the Assumption, who have Saskatchewan certificates.

The four churches of Battleford are well attended. Rev. Father Hennessey presides over the spiritual interests of the Roman Catholic parishioners and Rev. J. J. Jones those of the church of England. Rev. Andrew Little is pastor of the Presbyterian church and Rev. J. D. Wilding of the Methodist.

The Masons, Oddfellows, Independent Order of Foresters and Yeomen each have lodges at Battleford. The lodge is edited by R. E. C. Laurie, a son of P. G. Laurie, the founder, who brought the first newspaper press into the Indian school, where it was used a few years ago to print a school paper. The Herald is a weekly weekly newspaper which has been published since the town was founded. It is edited by W. W. Smith, who is an important factor in the district.

**A Useful Institute.**  
The Battleford Mechanics and Literary Institute has been organized under provincial regulations, and receives a grant in proportion to its membership to assist in the purchase of library books and literature for the public reading room. Two rooms have been rented in the meantime. The institute also holds a non-denominational meeting on Sunday afternoon, with a program of evangelistic songs from Turkey or Alexander's book. These meetings are well attended.

The Battleford General Hospital is a building, running as a private hospital. Formerly, when the government grant was accepted, so many free patients came from a large radius that it was impossible to handle them. The government grant and run the hospital as a private institution.

Battleford has some fine government buildings. The court house cost \$50,000, and the land office is a new building, costing \$25,000, for which the federal was imported at a cost of \$70 per thousand.

The new public building for the post office and office of the Dominion land survey is under construction, will cost \$75,000. The building is the headquarters of the district, the Royal North-West Mounted Police. About forty men are in this division under the command of Major McMillan. The district police is a large one, but the allocation of much serious crime results creditably on this well organized force and the excellent character of the police.

An Indian agent and staff have an office on the north side, at the Battle river crossing. They look after the interests of the Indians on the adjacent reserve. The Indians live in peaceful wards of the government in the land which was once their own hunting grounds.

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In the days when the Red River  
cars would get stuck in the mud  
when flooding the Vermilion river,  
there is no doubt that the wind would  
blow away many forcible expressions  
of the Canadian.

The Vermilion river, with its  
main flow near the town of Vermilion,  
which is about 125 miles east of Ed-  
monton. For a supply of water for  
the railway and for the irrigation  
of the business section of the town,  
the Vermilion river was dammed by the  
railway in a more effective way than  
was done by the old dams.

The population of Vermilion is es-  
timated at 10,000. The town was  
officially incorporated in 1884. The  
assessment for 1910 was \$425,000.00,  
made on both real and personal prop-  
erty, with a tax rate of 10 mills for  
general, 12 mills for school or a total  
of 22 mills. The debt of the town is  
\$23,315.00 and of the school \$25,000.00.

The assets of the town consist of  
the town hall, a town hall building,  
and lots, \$5,822.99; permanent  
improvements on roads and streets,  
\$7,354.00; office furniture, \$1,000; bank  
implements and uniforms, \$2,000;  
equipment of fire department, \$2,000;  
electric light (street equipment),  
\$1,000; cemetery, \$1,000; water plant,  
\$1,000; and other assets, \$1,000. The  
year 1910, \$20,000 surplus of unpaid  
debts, \$2,000; and for depreciation  
an allowance of \$1,000.

The following are the members of  
the 1911: Mayor H. G. Dunsmore; Coun-  
cillors, Joseph H. E. E. E. E. E. E. E. E.  
Kennedy, W. J. Rutherford, R. H. Ro-  
bertson, C. G. Craig and J. A. Rose-  
borough. Charles V. Collins fills the  
position of secretary-treasurer.

The fire fighting apparatus consists  
of a two-cylinder chemical engine,  
1000 feet of hose for use in connec-  
tion with the C.N.R. water works,  
which engine, the engine, the engine,  
and a portion of the residential sec-  
tion. The fire hose is owned by the  
men of the brigade. A 1000 gallon water tank and a bucket  
brigade protect the outlying portions  
of the town beyond the reach of the  
engine. The C.N.R. tank is owned by  
the volunteer brigade of 25 members  
with Chief of Police in charge. The  
brigade is in the town of the fire hall.

The town has drilled a well for  
water supply. It is the intention  
to install a pressure tank system and  
install a municipal water system. The  
works for fire protection in the busi-  
ness section. The town owns seven  
street lights and the water works  
on the streets. Arrangements were  
made with the Vermilion Electric  
Light and Power Company for the  
lighting of the town.

Vermilion has about 70 telephone  
in their local exchange and 12 rural  
phones on two rural party lines, ex-  
tending about seven miles out into  
the country. The telephone is owned  
by the rear of the store of M. A. Brim-  
combe. The telephone is owned by  
out north across the Saskatchewan

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arrived in Vermilion with very little  
they now have about 90 or 70 head  
of stock and about 200 acres under  
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The Modern Farm Horse.  
At the buffalo bull tore up the earth  
of their old stamping ground along  
the valley of the Vermilion river.  
Later the cowboys followed the animal  
buffalo trails in their annual  
round up of the range stags. Some  
of these stags were broken and  
arranged to a 12 inch plow behind  
which the weary plowman left foot-  
prints in the soft black soil of the fur-  
row. But now a bunch of modern  
mechanics are turning up the soil and  
turning it over, leaving a ready seed  
bed ten furrows wide, disked, harrowed,  
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The modern iron horse of the farm  
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